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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: VOLSPKR MICHAEL ARMACOST

TOKYO FOR ARMACOST AND RPO KENDALL

STATE FOR S/P

REF: (A) USIA 0401 (U); (B) USIA 2395 (U); (C) USIA 3185 (U)

1. ITINERARY FINE. ARMACOST BOOKED DUSIT THANI HOTEL FEB 14-17.
CONTACT OFFICER PATRICK HODAI, USIS, WILL MEET ARMACOST'S
KL864 FLIGHT.

2. FEB 16, 10:00 BRIEFING POLITICAL SECTION; 1400, INFORMAL
PROGRAM AT MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WITH 10-12 SENIOR AND
MID-LEVEL MFA OFFICIALS. REQUEST ARMACOST BE PREPARED TO
SPEAK FOR 30 MINUTES ON TOPIC "UNDERLYING THEMES U.S. POLICY
TOWARD ASIA AND PREMISES OF PACIFIC DOCTRINE." MFA PARTICULARLY
INTERESTED IN PREMISES OF PACIFIC DOCTRINE. (SEE PARA 1 REFTTEL
B) INFORMAL DISCUSSION PERIOD WILL FOLLOW SPEECH.

3. ARMACOST SCHEDULE FOR FEB. 17 IS AS FOLLOWS:

0820 MEET WITH AMBASSADOR AND DCM

0830 COUNTRY TEAM MEETING: PRESENTATION POLICY

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PLANNING STAFF VIEWS MAJOR WORLD ISSUES

0390 BRIEF SESSION WITH AMBASSADOR

1000 - 1200 FREE

1215 LUNCH WITH ACADEMIC CIRCLE (PROFESSORS OF
POLITICAL SCIENCE AND ECONOMICS) AT RESIDENCE
OF PAO. APPROXIMATELY 12 GUESTS.
FORMAL SPEECH NOT SCHEDULED BUT PROFESSORS
WILL WISH TO ENGAGE ARMACOST IN INFORMAL
Q AND A DISCUSSION ON U.S.-ASIAN AND
U.S.-THAI RELATIONS.

1400 - 1630 FREE

1630 LV. BANGKOK FOR AIRPORT.
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